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The following is a clarification of the advisory action mailed 12/01/04. As noted in the advisory action, applicant's amendment filed 11/05/2004 is substantially the same as the amendment filed 09/27/2004. In particular, applicant's reiteration that the amendment filed 11/05/2004 is in response to the non-final Office action mailed 05/06/2004 and not the final Office action mailed 11/03/2004 even though the amendment was filed after mailing of the final Office action. As a result, the period for response will not be reset. The final Office action still stands. In addition, applicant informed the examiner that no response has been filed yet to the Final office action mailed 11/03/2004.

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